

High Heels and Deformed Feet.

A prominent surgeon remarked the other day, after performing a painful operation on an interesting little girl whose feet had been ruined by wearing wrongly constructed shoes, "this is the beginning of a large harvest of such cases," and what else can be expected? Mothers walk the streets with heels on their boots from two to three and a half inches high and not more than an inch in diameter, and their daughters follow the same bad and barbarous practice. In many cases severe sprains of the ankles are suffered. But these are not the worst points of the high-heel torture. The toes are forced against the fore part of the foot, and soon begin to assume unnatural positions. In many cases they are actually dislocated. In others the great toe passes under the foot, and the tendons harden in that position, and lameness is the result, for which there is no cure but the knife. When the injury does not take this form it assumes other aspects quite as grave, and perhaps more distressing.

There are thousands of young girls tripping along the streets to day who in a few years will be cripples if their parents do not interfere and remove the cause. We shall have a race of women almost as helpless, as far as the feet are concerned, as those of China.

We condemn the practice of confining the feet of children in wooden shoes, and yet that practice is no more injurious to the feet than forcing them into a small shoe with an Alpine heel. This is a matter of grave and serious import, and hence we press it upon the mothers and fathers of the land. If they would not feed the surgical hospitals and have groups of maimed daughters in their homes they must commence a crusade upon the high heels. No father should have high-heeled boots in his house any more than he would have a vicious dog in his parlor. When prominent surgeons from the operating room raise their voices against high-heeled boots it is time for old and young people to pause and listen. At this period they can choose between high heels and the operating knife. In a short time it may be the latter or permanent lameness. Not long since we asked a prominent chiropodist what made his business. "Imperfectly constructed shoes" he answered, without the least hesitancy.—*Detroit Post and Tribune.*

—In concluding a late lecture on telephonic communication Colonel Webber said that there was a great social aspect of this new industry which will materially affect the body politic, namely, the question of public order, and the preservation of the peace. Power of communication between a number of householders means rapid combination against disorder, rapine or burglary, which no police regulations could ever supply; and comparative aid and security will be afforded in thousands of cases for which there is now hardly any provision.—*American Register.*

—Somebody writes of Frau Materna and the telephone; "The telephone was another new thing. I called up Chris Ahrens and told him a lady wanted to talk with him, and the next minute they were at it. All about Germany and in German. Lord, how that telephone suffered! The paint fell off the wires; and some of those seven-cornered words nearly broke the box. When they got through the telephone fainted."

—The Connecticut Legislature has provided that School Boards, on the petition of twelve adult residents, may order instruction in the public schools concerning the effect of intoxicating beverages.

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